श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल: सर, इसी के साथ, मैं माननीय सदस्य जी को भी इसमें जुड़ने के लिए निमंत्रित करूंगी। ....**(व्यवधान)**... आप जो सिनेमा एक्टिविटीज के साथ जुड़े हुए हैं, अपना गुड आफिसेज यूज करके इस बारे में भी ज्यादा मदद कर सकते हैं। दूसरा, मैं कहना चाहती हूं कि हमारी प्रयोगात्मक नीट एंड क्लीन फिल्म जो आती है, ऐसी फिल्मों को ज्यादा एन्क्रेज करना चाहिए। उसको टैक्स फ्री करने के बारे में, आधा टैक्स फ्री करने का प्रबंध तो है, इसके अलावा अन्य प्रबंध का भी विचार होना चाहिए।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please put your question and conclude.

श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल: इसके अलावा, सभापति जी, मैं आपके द्वारा मिनिस्टर साहब से पूछना चाहती हूं कि ऐसी फिल्म को आप क्या प्रोत्साहन देकर एनक्रेज करेंगे और खासतौर पर बच्चों को जो अपील करने वाली फिल्म है, ऐसी फिल्म सैक्शन बनाने के लिए क्या प्रोग्राम तय किया गया है? इसके बारे में मंत्री जी बताएं। यह मैं जानना चाहती हूं।

श्री सी० एम० इब्राहिम: जहां तक टैक्स एग्जम्पशन का सवाल है, यह राज्य सरकारों के माध्यम में आता है। जहां तक उत्तेजना देने का आपने कहा, अवश्य। जो फिल्म अच्छे सीन और नैतिक आधार पर सीन बताती है, उनको राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार का है। उसके साथ साथ दूरदर्शन माध्यम में उनको दिखाने के लिए, उनको जो उत्तेजना देने का है, यह तमाम बातें जो हैं चलती आई हैं। सभापति जी, मैं आपके माध्यम से इतना कहता हूं कि जैसा आपने कहा, वायोलेन्स सीन है, वलगरी सीन है, यह सब बातें चली आ रही है और सेंसर बोर्ड, एग्जामिनेशन बोर्ड जो है, उनकी कोशिश है,काफी कट कर रहे हैं। यह मास कम्युनिकेशन सेंटर को जो हमने इसका रेफर किया है, इसकी स्टडी करके कि इसका इमपेक्ट क्या हो रहा है मासेस पर, वह रिपोर्ट दे। तो यह रिपोर्ट अगर एक बार हमारे सामने आ जाए तो हमारी आशा है, हमारी इच्छा है कि हमारे जो संसद सदस्यगण जो हैं, को इस डिपार्टमेंट में बुलाकर उनके साथ चर्चा करके कोई न कोई उपाय कर लिया जाए। ....**(व्यवधान)**....

कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे: रिपोर्ट कब आ रही है? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे: इन्होंने, शत्रुघ्न सिन्हा ने फिल्मों में कितने अत्याचार, कितने खून किए, इसकी कोई मालूमात है आपके पास? ...**(व्यवधान)**...

The Questions

**83. [Shri Ghufran Azam) was absent. For answer vide col. 28 infra.]*

Foundation Day celebration by Punjab & Sind Bank

*84. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab & Sind Bank celebrated its 88th year of establishment recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some commitments were made on this occassion to provide prompt and effective services to existing account holders of the Bank;

(d) whether these commitments also included to provide more loans to unemployed educated youths of the country

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether commitments were also made to convert some of its existing Extension Counters into full fledged branch offices; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(i) Yes, Sir.

Punjab & Sind Bank celebrated its 88th Anniversary on 24th June, 1996. During these celebrations the bank organised the following functions for rededicating itself to the service of the people:—

(i) Customers' Meet at their branches.

(ii) Paying rich tributes to the Founders of the bank.

(iii) Organising free medical camps at various places in collaboration with social organisations like Lions Club etc.

(iv) Deposit mobilisation at various centres.

(c) According to Punjab & Sind Bank they are committed to provide prompt and effective service to their customers and on this occasion the bank reiterated the commitment.

(d) and (e) Although no commitments have been made by the bank to provide more loans to the unemployed educated youth, the bank is committed to provide such loans in compliance with the guidelines/directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

(f) and (g) No commitments have been made by the bank in this regard. However, the bank has been seeking the approval of Reserve Bank of India for conversion of extension counters into fullfledged branches depending upon viability and the demand of the local residents. This is an ongoing process.

SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the hon. Minister has stated in parts (d) and (e) of his reply that the bank is committed to providing such loans to the unemployed educated youth. Sir, my first supplementary is with regard to the amount of loan, and the first part of my supplementary is: What is the total amount of loan which has been sanctioned to the unemployed educated youth during the last three years and the total number of youths benefited by such loans? The second part of my first supplementary is whether more weightage in sanctioning loans is being given to Sikh youths. Will the Minister please clarify it?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, under the PMRY scheme against the target of 4,250 cases during the year 1995-96 the Punjab & Sind Bank sanctioned 4,260 cases. They have exceeded the target. The Bank still has 2,328 applications under the PMRY scheme which are under consideration of the Bank, and have been included in the target for the current financial year 1996-97. Sir, I do not have the figures of the amount granted against this scheme, but broadly, Sir, under the priority sector advances, the Bank has advanced Rs. 835 crores in 1993-94, Rs. 1,053 crores in 1994-95 and Rs. 1,289 crores in 1995-96.

SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Sir, my second supplementary is with regard to the reservation rules relating to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether the reservation rules are being applied in filling up vacancies through promotion? Sir, the reservations rules apply both to the direct channel and the promotion channel, but my supplementary is restricted to the promotional channel. I want to know whether the reservation rules are being strictly applied to the promotional channel, and that too in the higher grades, i.e. Gr. I, Gr. II, Gr. III and Gr. IV Officers' categories, and if the answer is in the affirmative, then what the total number of officers who have been promoted during the last three years is.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I will be very happy to respond to it, but I need a separate notice to reply to this supplementary. This supplementary does not relate this question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This supplementary does not arise out of this question.

Strategy involving accelerating growth and strengthening anti-poverty programmes

*85. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the twin strategy of accelerating growth, investment and modernisation of economy and strengthening anti-poverty programmes as proposed in the budget of 1995-96 were successful;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes,